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Summary Information

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Administration

Creator Committee on Education and Labor.

Title Records of the Committee on Education and Labor

Date [inclusive] 1979-1980

Extent 32.0 Linear feet (64 archival boxes)

Language English

Biographical/Historical note

The first Committee of jurisdiction, the Committee on Education and Labor, was established on March 21, 1867, in the aftermath of the Civil War and the growth of American industry. On December 19, 1883, the Committee on Education and Labor was divided into two standing committees: Committee on Education and Committee on Labor. On January 2, 1947, the Legislative Reorganization Act again combined the Committees, renamed the Committee on Education and Labor. On January 4, 1995, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Education and Educational Opportunities. On January 7, 1997, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Education and the Workforce; on January 5, 2007, it became the Committee on Education and Labor; most recently, on January 5, 2011, the Committee was given its current name, the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Committee on Education and Labor, 96th Congress

Files contain executive communications numbers in the range of 68 through 5832, petitions and memorials, miscellanous files described as "other matters," hearing files organized by full committee and subcommittee, committee prints, bill files, and legislative and correspondence files from the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities. The committee calendar, monthly reports, and summary of legislative action are in Box 55.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into the following series: 1. Bill files, arranged by bill number 2. Committee files 3. Hearing files 4. Official communications, arranged into executive communications and petitions 5. Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Collection Inventory

Bill files (14 archival boxes)

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically by bill number.

Committee files (1 archival box)

Scope and Contents note

Box contains committee calendar, monthly reports, and summary of legislative action.

Hearing files (11 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Hearing files for full committee and subcommittees on elementary, secondary, and vocational schools; labor-management relations; employment opportunities; post-secondary education; health and safety; human resources; select education; labor standards; and committee prints.

Arrangement note

Arranged by full committee and subcommittees.

Official communications (18 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Executive communications, petitions, and memorials.
Arrangement note
Arranged chronologically.
Miscellaneous files (8 archival boxes)
Scope and Contents note
Files are described as "other matters dated"
Arrangement note
Arranged chronologically.
Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities (7 archival boxes)
Scope and Contents note
Files contain legislative/subject files and correspondence of the Subcommittee on Employment
Opportunities.